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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
DELPHINE ANH DAO LE, et al. ) : Examiner: C. Larose  
Application No.: 09/410,737 ) : Group Art Unit: 2623  
Filed: October 1, 1999 ) :  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) December 20, 2002  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RECEIVED****JAN 02 2003****Technology Center 2600**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 20, 2002 (Paper No. 8), Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the Group II claims, namely Claims 10 to 24, 30 to 47, 51, 52, 54 to 56, 60, 61 and 63 to 65. The election is made without traverse.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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